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OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTON, 1883.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY J. WHITE, . . . SAMUEL H. WARREN,
NATHAN S. FISKE.

Assessors.

ALONZO S. FISKE, . . . ABIJAH COBURN,
HENRY J. WHITE.

School Committee.

REV. AMOS HARRIS, 3 years. NAHUM SMITH, 2 years.
HERMAN A. TRAIN, 1 year.

Trustees of Merriam Fund.

EDWARD COBURN, . . . HORATIO HEWS,
GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

Treasurer and Collector.

HORACE HEWS.

Auditor.

HERMAN A. TRAIN.

Library Committe.

REV. AMOS HARRIS, . . . JOHN COBURN,
OLIVER R. ROBBINS.

Library Treasurer.

HORACE HEWS.

Burial Ground Committee.

EDWARD COBURN, 3 years. GEORGE E. HOBBS, 2 years.
HENRY J. WHITE, 1 year.

Road Commissioners.

ALONZO S. FISKE, 3 years. BENJ. F. CUTTER, 2 years.
MARSHALL L. UPHAM, 1 year.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

District No. 1. GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.
" No. 2. EDWARD E. BROWN.
" No. 3. GEORGE W. DUNN.
" No. 4. DANIEL GARFIELD.
" No. 5. CHARLES S. CUTTER.
" No. 6. HORACE LEADBETTER.

Surveyors of Lumber.

DANIEL GARFIELD, DANIEL SMITH,
BENJAMIN F. CUTTER.

Fence Viewers.

NATHAN BARKER, SAMUEL F. CLARK,
HENRY J. JENNISON.

Field Drivers.

HENRY G. RUSSELL, EDWARD C. GREEN,
ALPHONSO H. DUNN.

Constables.

ALONZO S. FISKE, SAMUEL H. WARREN,
NATHAN BARKER, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DANIEL SMITH.

Pound Keeper.

ALONZO S. FISKE.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR 1883.

BIRTHS.

Total number of births registered in town during the year 1883, 20 ; males, 10 ; females, 10. American parentage, 13 ; foreign, 7 ; American and foreign, none. Born in January, 1 ; March, 1 ; April, 6 ; July, 6 ; August, 3 ; September, 2 ; October, 1.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriage certificates issued, 8 ; marriages registered, 9 ; first marriage of party, 17 ; second, 1. Parties native born, 12 ; foreign born, 6 ; natives of the town, 4. Age of youngest groom, 21 ; oldest, 40 ; youngest bride, 20 ; oldest, 35.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths, 21 ; males, 8 ; females, 13. Single at time of death, 11 ; married, 5 ; widower, 1 ; widows, 4 ; buried in town, 14.

Of this number, 3 were under 1 year ; between 1 and 10, 1 ; between 10 and 20, none ; between 20 and 30, 2 ; between 30 and 50, 1 ; between 50 and 60, 2 ; between 60 and 70, 4 ; between 70 and 80, 2 ; between 80 and 90, 6. Oldest, 89 years, 8 months, 13 days ; youngest, 10 days.

Died in January, 1 ; February, 1 ; March, 3 ; April, 2 ; May, 2 ; June, 1 ; July, 3 ; August, 1 ; October, 4 ; November, 2 ; December, 1.

DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Old age, 6 ; consumption, 2 ; bronchitis, 2 ; suicide, 2 ; heart disease, 2 ; inflammation of throat, scarlet fever, lumbar,

abscess, indigestion and meningeis congestion of brain, Bright's disease and pneumonia, 1 each.

Amount paid into the County Treasury on account of 103 dog licenses, \$215.40.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,

Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$3,600 00
Mass. School Fund,	171 45
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Dana M. Dustan,	\$1,000 00
INTERMEDIATE.	
Miss Abbie C. Fiske,	450 00
DISTRICT No. 1.	
Miss Ellen M. Jones,	350 00
DISTRICT No. 2.	
Miss Lillie I. Dunn,	327 55
Miss Lura A. Dunn,	22 45
DISTRICT No. 3.	
Miss Ida A. Gould,	350 00
DISTRICT No. 4.	
Miss Anna C. Coburn,	450 00
DISTRICT No. 5.	
Miss Lizzie J. Viles,	350 00
DISTRICT No. 6.	
Miss Clara F. Stimpson,	350 00
25 per cent. Mass. School Fund transferred to School Incidentals,	42 86
	— \$3,692 86
Balance unexpended,	\$78 59

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
25 per cent. Mass. School Fund,		42 86
School Com., care of rooms, spring term		
1883,	\$44 00	
" " care of rooms, fall term,		
1883,	44 00	
" " care of rooms, winter term,		
1883-84,	45 00	
A. S. Fiske, wood,	111 38	
Geo. H. Stratton, "	34 62	
Geo. F. Jones, "	51 00	
N. Upham & Son, "	6 00	
Geo. B. Milton, "	3 00	
A. M. Loker, "	4 00	
E. F. Smith, labor at High School,	18 85	
Herbert Robinson, sawing wood at Dist.		
No. 1,	5 50	
Fred. Jennison, sawing wood at Nos. 2		
and 3,	9 25	
Mrs. Finn, cleaning school-house No. 3,	1 50	
Mrs. Corrigan, " " No. 4,	5 00	
M. L. Upham, grading High School yard,	12 75	
J. S. Gould, labor and stock on houses		
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4,	9 92	
Daniel Smith, labor and stock on houses		
Nos. 4, 6, and High School,	60 33	
A. Gregory, labor and stock on houses		
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	234 39	
Thomas Stankard, mason work at No. 4,	50 50	
Amos Harris, sundry items,	9 00	
Nahum Smith, " "	26 14	
H. A. Train, " "	10 10	
D. M. Dustan, articles for High School,	13 43	
<i>Amounts carried forward, -</i>		
	\$809 66	\$1042 86

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	- - -	\$809 66	\$1,042 86
T. Metcalf & Co., chemicals for High School,		9 81	
Prang Educational Co., articles for High School,		12 37	
H. C. Kendall, engrossing diplomas,		2 00	
E. L. Barry, report cards for High Sch'l,		2 50	
Thomas Todd, programmes, blanks, etc.,		12 25	
Ward & Gay, paper,		1 96	
Boston School Supply Co., sundry articles,		3 04	
H. B. & W. O. Chamberlain, apparatus,		10 71	
G. W. Cutting & Son, articles for schools,		13 09	
W. B. Knapp, repairing furnace at High School,		22 10	
C. Hall, Jr., repairing and cleaning furnace at High School,		20 10	
J. J. Murray, repairing pumps,		21 00	
F. G. Hews, labor at High School,		2 56	
E. W. Parker, 15 tons coal, High School,		97 50	
" " sand for "	"	2 00	
		—————	\$1,042 65
Balance unexpended,			21

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
C. M. A. Twitchell & Co., printing Town Reports,		112 46
Horace Hews, distributing Town Reports,		5 00
" " express on " "		2 60
Commonwealth of Mass., Adjusting and Sealing weights and measures,		6 50
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- - -	————— \$126 56 \$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	-	\$126 56	\$2,000 00
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., blank books for library,		4 00	
Ira Bradley & Co., binding books for library,		16 68	
C. W. Clark, articles for library,		1 60	
William S. Varney, articles for library,		2 00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Son, " "		9 91	
" " " articles for Town House,		20 59	
Traders' and Mechanics' Ins. Co., insur- ance on Town House,		43 00	
E. W. Parker, coal for Town House,		25 49	
Capen, Sprague & Co., paint,		8 67	
Town of Waltham, building bridge,		15 15	
George Tyler, repairing road scraper,		16 00	
H. J. White, expenses for decoration,		5 00	
Geo. Sanderson, flowers "		13 00	
Theo. Jones, painting road scraper, " " " - and lettering street sign boards,		8 50	
Theo. Jones, care of town clock, 1883- '84,		11 00	
Thomas Stankard, mason work at High School,		22 00	
Daniel Smith, labor and stock at High School,		44 48	
Wm. N. Gowell, labor and stock at High School,		24 86	
A. Gregory, labor and stock at High School,		37 87	
W. H. Leatherbee & Son, lumber for almshouse,		9 48	
F. A. Robinson, labor at almshouse,		52 98	
M. L. Upham, articles for highways,		55 37	
		9 20	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	-	\$583 39	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	- - -	\$583 39	\$2,000 00
Geo. Upham, repairing tools for highways,		2 26	
Joel Upham, " " "		9 33	
C. A. Moody, " " "		7 90	
John Warren, gravel for highways,		25 00	
Edward Sibley, " " "		15 20	
John Schwartz, " " "		10 88	
George Sanderson, " " "		1 68	
Geo. W. Dunn, " " "		6 48	
Nathan Barker, Sr., " " "		9 52	
Charles Jones, " " "		7 84	
H. F. Davis, " " "		5 00	
C. Durgin, lighting Concord Street,		2 00	
Edward Sibley, lighting street,		3 00	
Daniel Garfield, repairing tools for highways,		3 95	
D. O. Donnell, repairing tools for highways,		5 45	
B. F. Cutter, articles for highways,		2 75	
" " covering stone, "		2 00	
" " gravel, "		4 80	
A. S. Fiske, " " "		15 00	
" " setting boundary stones on Church Street,		47 25	
" " services as constable, and administering oath to Town Officers,		19 50	
" " drawing stone,		11 18	
" " removing snow from sidewalks,		1 58	
" " services as Road Comm'r,		17 50	
" " expenses to Westford as Comm'r,		6 40	
" " chestnut posts,		4 50	
" " invoice books for Assessors,		6 88	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- - -	\$838 22	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	-	\$838 22	\$2,000 00
“ “ preparing duplicates of valuation for Secretary of Commonwealth,		15 00	
Davis & Farnum Manuf. Co., grates,		14 52	
Fitchburg R. R., freight on stones,		36 40	
William Reed, culvert stones,		64 16	
Chas. F. Parks, services as civil engineer,		44 50	
Christopher White, raising halyards,		2 00	
John Coburn, sundry items for library,		1 67	
“ “ care of Town Hall,		67 00	
Nathan Barker, Jr., services as constable,		1 00	
M. L. Upham, removing snow from sidewalks,		11 10	
Geo. H. Jones, return of deaths, 1883-84,		3 50	
H. J. White, stationery and postage,		2 50	
Horace Hews, “ “ “		3 60	
S. H. M. Heard, services as special police,		5 00	
Francis Buttrick, lumber,		28 64	
Town of Lincoln, tax,		6 35	
Daniel Smith, sundry items,		3 75	
		—	\$1,148 91
<i>Balance unexpended,</i>			\$851 09

HIGHWAYS.

A. S. FISKE, *Road Commissioner.*

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
April. Self, 12 1-2 days,		\$31 25
Men, 36 days,		63 00
Horse, 17 1-2 days,		26 25
Oxen 21 days,		42 00
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- -	\$162 50 \$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	- - -	\$162 50	\$3,500 00
April. J. Crockwell, 11 1-2 days,		20 13	
J. Lord, 9 1-2 days,		16 63	
H. G. Russell, 16 days,		28 00	
" " horse, 16 days,		24 00	
P. Sullivan, 16 days,		28 00	
H. A. Wheeler, 20 days,		35 00	
May. Self, 3 1-2 days,		8 75	
Men, 4 days,		7 00	
Horse, 3 1-2 days,		5 25	
Oxen, 1 day,		2 00	
J. Crockwell, 2 days,		3 50	
J. Lord, 1 day,		1 75	
P. Sullivan, 1 day,		1 75	
H. G. Russell, 4 days,		7 00	
" " horse, 4 days,		6 00	
June. Self, 5 1-2 days,		13 75	
Men, 12 days,		21 00	
Horse, 6 days,		9 00	
Oxen, 5 days,		10 00	
J. Crockwell, 5 days,		8 75	
J. Lord, 6 days,		10 50	
H. G. Russell, man, 5 days,		8 75	
" " horse, 5 days,		7 50	
H. Wheeler, man, 11 days,		19 25	
" " horse, 5 days,		7 50	
P. Sullivan, 6 days,		10 50	
Aug. Self, 2 days,		5 00	
Men, 18 days,		31 50	
Oxen, 2 1-2 days,		5 00	
H. G. Russell, 4 1-2 days,		7 88	
" " horse, 5 days,		7 50	
Sept. Self, 6 days,		15 00	
Men, 31 days,		54 25	
Horse, 2 1-2 days,		3 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- - -	\$613 64	\$3,500 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	-	-	\$613 64	\$3,500 00
Sept.	Oxen, 5 days,			10 00	
	H. G. Russell, 3 1-2 days,			6 13	
	" " horse, 3 1-2 days,			5 25	
Oct.	Self, 1 day,			2 50	
	Men, 8 1-2 days,			14 88	
	Horse, 1-2 day,			75	
	Oxen, 1 1-2 days,			3 00	
	H. G. Russell, 2 days,			3 50	
	" " horse, 1 day,			1 50	
Nov.	Self, 3 days,			7 50	
	Men, 11 days,			19 25	
	Horse, 2 days,			3 00	
	Oxen, 3 days,			6 00	
	H. G. Russell, 3 days,			5 25	
	" " horse, 3 days,			4 50	
	H. A. Wheeler, 3 days,			5 25	
	Balance of work on Viles Street,			8 13	

M. L. UPHAM, Road Commissioner.

April.	Self, 20 days,			\$50 00	
	Men, 40 days,			70 00	
	Team, 36 days,			54 00	
	Oxen, 7 days,			14 00	
	Geo. W. Dunn, 58 hours,			11 60	
	" " men, 122 1-2 hrs.,			21 43	
	" " team, 118 hours,			17 70	
	" " boy, 4 hours,			40	
	F. A. Caswell, 7 1-2 days,			13 13	
	" " horse, 5 1-2 days,			8 25	
	Walter Gould, 11 1-2 days,			20 13	
	Thomas Burke, 14 days,			24 50	
	John Caswell, 13 1-2 days,			23 63	
	E. L. Bemis, 14 days,			24 50	
	Calvin Durgin, 14 1-2 days,			25 38	

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	-	-	\$1098 68	\$3,500 00
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	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	- - -	\$1098 68	\$3,500 00
April.	Amri Barker, 11 1-2 days,		20 13	
	" " horse, 5 1-2 days,		8 25	
May.	Self, 22 days,		55 00	
	Men, 40 days,		70 00	
	Team, 40 days,		60 00	
	Oxen, 8 days,		16 00	
	Walter Gould, 20 days,		35 00	
	Emery Bemis, 5 days,		8 75	
	John Caswell, 14 1-4 days,		24 94	
	Thomas Burke, 15 1-4 days,		26 69	
	Henry Parker, 15 1-4 days,		26 69	
	James Smith, 10 1-2 days,		18 38	
June.	Self, 22 days,		55 00	
	Men, 40 days,		70 00	
	Team, 45 days,		67 50	
	Oxen, 12 days,		24 00	
	Geo. W. Dunn, 88 hours,		17 60	
	" " men, 116 hours,		20 30	
	" " team, 139 hours,		20 85	
	H. Parker, 26 days,		45 50	
	J. Smith, 22 days,		38 50	
	Walter Gould, 26 days,		45 50	
Aug.	Self, 17 days,		42 50	
	Men, 31 days,		54 25	
	Team, 27 days,		40 50	
	Oxen, 8 days,		16 00	
	Thomas Burke, 11 days,		19 25	
	C. Durgin, 9 1-2 days,		16 63	
	John Caswell, 11 days,		19 25	
	James Smith, 3 days,		5 25	
Sept.	Self, 11 days,		27 50	
	Men, 32 days,		56 00	
	Team, 26 days,		39 00	
	Oxen, 4 days,		8 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- - -	\$2217 39	\$3,500 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	-	-	\$2217 39	\$3,500 00
Sept.	Thomas Burke, 16 days,			28 00	
	Calvin Durgin, 11 days,			19 25	
	John Caswell, 13 days,			22 75	
	James Smith, 13 days,			22 75	
	Henry Parker, 10 days,			17 50	
	Amri Barker, 3 days,			5 25	
Oct.	Self, 2 days,			5 00	
	Men, 4 days,			7 00	
	Team, 4 days,			6 00	
	Oxen, 1 day,			2 00	
	Geo. W. Dunn, 90 hours,			18 00	
	" " men, 252 hours,			44 10	
	" " team, 105 hours,			15 75	
	D. J. Eldridge, 19 hours,			3 32	
	" " team, 24 hours,			3 60	
	Amri Barker, 3 hours,			53	
	" " horse, 3 hours,			45	
	Henry Parker, 1 day,			1 75	
	James Smith, 1 day,			1 75	
	H. A. Hagar, 4 days,			7 00	
	D. J. Eldridge, 31 hours,			5 42	
Nov.	Self, 6 days,			15 00	
	Man, 8 days,			14 00	
	Horse, 6 days,			9 00	
	James Smith, 2 days,			3 50	
	Henry Parker, 4 1-4 days,			7 43	
Dec.	Self, 4 days,			10 00	
	Man, 3 days,			5 25	
	Horse, 4 days,			6 00	
	Oxen, 2 days,			4 00	
	James Smith, 3 days,			5 25	
	Henry Parker, 3 days,			5 25	
	Amount transferred from Culverts and Railings,			10 94	
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	-	-	\$2550 18	\$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward, - - - \$2,550 18 \$3,500 00
Geo. W. Cutting & Son, tools for
highways, 18 17

B. F. CUTTER, *Road Commissioner.*

Mar.	Self, 14 hours,	3 50
	Horse, 10 hours,	1 50
April.	Self, 182 1-2 hours,	45 62
	Men, 710 hours,	124 25
	Team, 549 hours,	82 35
	Geo. F. Jones, as per bill,	19 49
	A. M. Loker, " "	19 85
	C. A. Warren, " "	124 64
May.	Self, 60 hours,	15 00
	Men, 182 hours,	31 85
	Team, 206 hours,	30 90
	Charles A. Warren, as per bill,	47 83
June.	Self, 50 hours,	12 50
	Men, 170 hours,	29 75
	Team, 140 hours,	21 00
	Charles A. Warren, 30 hours,	5 25
Sept.	Self, 10 1-2 days,	26 25
	Men, 73 days,	127 75
	Team, 48 days,	57 00
Oct.	Self, 2 1-2 days,	6 25
	Men, 8 1-2 days,	14 87
	Team, 7 days,	10 50
	D. W. Jacobs, 98 hours,	17 15
	" " horse, 34 hours,	5 10
Dec.	Self, 2 days,	5 00
	Men, 9 days,	15 75
	Team, 7 days,	10 50
	Charles A. Warren, as per bill,	20 25
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
June. M. L. Upham, 3 days,	\$7 50	
" " men, 6 days,	10 50	
" " team, 4 days,	6 00	
Sept. " " 2 days,	5 00	
" " horse, 1 day,	1 50	
" " oxen, 1 day,	2 00	
" " men, 4 days,	7 00	
Dec. " " 3 days,	7 50	
" " men, 6 days,	10 50	
" " team, 6 days,	9 00	
H. Parker, 1 day,	1 75	
J. Smith, 1 day,	1 75	
Am't transferred from Highways,	1 93	
Sept. B. F. Cutter, 1 day,	2 50	
" " men, 8 days,	14 00	
" " team, 6 days,	9 00	
	—————	\$97 43
Balance unexpended,		\$2 57

CULVERTS AND RAILINGS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
A. S. Fiske, labor on culvert and wall on		
North Ave.,	\$113 25	
" " labor on culvert by Trask,	57 75	
" " " on Lincoln		
Street,	30 75	
" " railing St. by Boyce's bridge		
on North Ave. and Cherry		
Brook on Forest Street,	27 20	
" " labor on culvert by Methodist		
Church,	56 50	
	—————	
Amounts carried forward,	- - -	\$285 45 \$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	- - -	\$285 45	\$500 00
M. L. Upham, labor on culverts,		95 13	
" " " " on Central Avenue,		45 75	
B. F. Cutter, labor on culverts on River Street,		16 62	
" " labor on culverts on Oak St.,		44 75	
" " relaying culvert near house of George and Nathan Upham,		5 00	
W. N. Gowell, railing fence,		7 30	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
M. L. Upham, labor on road,		\$11 02
C. F. Parks, services as civil engineer,		19 00
Miss L. A. Wheeler, making canvas cover,		10 00
Edward Coburn, labor in cemeteries,		55 92
H. J. White, " "		119 98
Trustees,		15 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$230 92
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		\$69 08

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Henry J. White, Selectman,		\$40 00
Samuel H. Warren, "		25 00
Nathan S. Fiske, "		25 00
Alonzo S. Fiske, Assessor,		85 00
Abijah Coburn, "		38 00
Henry J. White, "		38 00
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- - -	\$251 00 \$1,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	- - -	\$251 00	\$1,000 00
Amos Harris, School Committee,		50 00	
Nahum Smith, " "		50 00	
Herman A. Train, " "		50 00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., Town Clerk,		70 75	
John Coburn, Librarian,		200 00	
Horace Hews, Treasurer and Collector,		250 00	
Herman A. Train, Auditor,		50 00	

			\$971 75
 <i>Balance unexpended,</i>			 \$28 25

WALL MAPS AND TEXT-BOOKS.

<i>Appropriation,</i>		\$300 00	
April. William Ware & Co., text-books,	\$10 98		
Harper & Brothers, "	7 70		
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	16 35		
Lee & Shepard, "	20 00		
Harrison Hume, "	32 13		
Oliver Ditson & Co., "	1 89		
Winkley, Thorp & Dresser, "	3 89		
Clark & Maynard, "	6 08		
D. Appleton & Co., "	36 74		
June. Harrison Hume, "	10 03		
Sept. Prang Educational Co., "	9 49		
Oct. Harper & Brothers, "	2 80		
D. Appleton & Co., "	1 83		
Winkley, Thorp & Dresser, "	5 12		
Boston School Supply Co., U. S. maps,	28 35		
Harrison Hume, text-books,	9 05		
Nov. " " "	2 00		
William Ware & Co., "	15 32		
Harper & Brothers, "	7 32		
 <i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	- - -	\$227 07	\$300 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$227 07	\$300 00
Ward & Gay,	"	1 82	
Clark & Maynard,	"	9 27	
1884.			
Jan. " "	"	1 00	
Harper & Brothers,	"	5 10	
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	3 65	
Boston School Supply Co.,	"	3 69	
A. C. Stockin,	"	3 15	
Harrison Hume,	"	41 42	
		—————	\$296 17
Balance unexpended,			\$3 83

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation,		\$900 00
Waltham Bank, and sundry notes,	\$782 48	
	—————	782 48
Balance unexpended,		\$117 52

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Amount,	\$711 10	
	—————	711 10
Balance unexpended,		88 90

LIBRARY.

Appropriation, dog tax,		\$174 65
Library Treasurer,	\$174 65	
	—————	174 65

REPAIRING CULVERT CORNER OF ELM STREET
AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

Apppropriation,		\$100 00
M. L. Upham,	\$99 25	
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		99 25
Balance unexpended,		75

REPAIRS ON CONCORD STREET, BETWEEN CEN-
TRAL AVE. AND BOND'S CORNER.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
M. L. Upham,	\$599 03	
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		599 03
Balance unexpended,		97

WIDENING VILES STREET.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
A. S. Fiske,	\$300 00	
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		300 00

COPYING TOWN RECORDS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Frank Bigelow,	\$350 00	
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		350 00
Balance unexpended,		\$150 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Overseers of Poor, support at Almshouse,	\$518 57	
" " outside relief,	278 51	
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		797 08
Balance unexpended,		\$2 92

CONTINGENCIES.

Amount drawn from unexpended balances transferred into Treasury, according to Art. 15 of By-Laws,	\$473 25
Geo. B. Milton and H. J. White, amount received to reimburse them for money expended in defending the lawsuit brought against them as members of the High School Building Committee,	\$473 25
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	\$473 25

STATE AID.

Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson,	\$48 00
Mrs. Martha Tucker,	48 00
Hosea F. Traverse,	48 00
Lemuel A. Smith,	48 00
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	\$192 00

Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.**Dr.**

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1883,	\$1,814 48
Uncollected Taxes, " 1884,	1,711 03
Waltham Bank, in anticipation of taxes,	4,500 00
Mass. Corporation Tax,	5,148 09
" Bank Tax,	2,195 30
" School Fund,	171 45
" State Aid,	180 00
County Treasurer, dog tax refunded,	208 94
Rent of Nonsuch Pond,	5 00
Nathan Barker, Jr., Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Sale of burial lots,	100 40
Nahum Smith, pump,	1 00
A. P. Fiske, gravel,	4 27
P. B. Filmore,	25 00
Tuition non-resident scholars,	25 00
Weighing Fees,	33 65
Rent of Town Hall,	65 00
Tax Receipts for 1880-81-82,	1,455 64
" " 1883,	12,691 62
Added Taxes,	3 43
Interest on Taxes,	45 04

	\$30,386 34

Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

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Schools,	\$3,650 00
School Incidentals,	1,042 65
Town "	1,148 91
Highways,	3,500 00
Sidewalks,	97 43
Culverts and Railings,	500 00
Support of Poor,	797 08
Cemeteries,	230 92
Town Officers,	971 75
Wall Maps and Text-Books,	296 17
State Aid,	192 00
Interest on debt,	782 48
Discounts and Abatements,	711 10
Library.	174 65
Contingencies,	473 25
Repairing culvert at the corner of Elm St. and Central Ave.,	99 25
Repairs on Concord St., between Central Ave. and Bond's corner,	599 03
Widening Viles Street,	300 00
Copying Town Records,	350 00
State Tax,	1,860 00
County Tax,	866 83
Temporary Loans at Waltham Bank,	4,500 00
Charles H. Fiske, executor, loan,	1,000 00
Waltham National Bank,	500 00
Cash in Treasury,	4,031 81
Uncollected Taxes,	1,711 03
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	\$30,386 34

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Estate of Almira Peirce,	\$1,500 00
Mary F. Peirce,	1,000 00
Edward Peirce,	1,000 00
Abigail Jones,	800 00
First Parish, Weston,	400 00
Trustees Town Library Fund,	1,400 00
Trustees of Silent Poor Fund,	3,208 00
Marshall L. Hews,	1,750 00

	\$11,058 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in Treasury,	\$4,031 81
Uncollected Taxes,	1,711 03
Due from State Aid,	192 00

	\$5,934 84
Decrease of debt,	\$1,500 00

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, MAY 1, 1883.

Total value of Real Estate,	\$1,014,883 00
" " Personal Estate,	789,400 00
Total value,	\$1,804,283 00
State Tax on Polls,	\$399 00
" on Property,	1,461 00
Total State Tax,	\$1,860 00
County Tax on Polls,	\$399 00
" on Property,	467 83
Total County Tax,	\$866 83
Town Tax on Property,	\$11,603 34
Total Tax assessed May 1, 1883,	\$14,330 17

RATE PER CENT.,

State Tax on property,	.80	per \$1,000	00
County " "	.26	" "	
Town " "	\$6.44	" "	
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Total " "	\$7.50	" "	
 Number of polls,	399		
" dwelling-houses,	265		
" horses,	382		
" cows,	873		
" sheep,	20		
" acres taxed,	10,222 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN A. TRAIN, *Auditor.*

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1884.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.	
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1883,	\$1,814 48
Received from rent of Town Hall,	65 00
" " Nonsuch Pond,	5 00
" " weighing fees,	33 65
" " sale of burial lots,	100 40
" " gravel,	4 27
" " pump log,	1 00
" " Persis B. Fillmore,	25 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Tuition of non-resident scholars,	25 00
Waltham National Bank, temporary loan,	4,500 00
County of Middlesex, dog taxes refunded,	208 94
State of Massachusetts, income from School Fund,	171 45
" " Corporation Tax,	5,148 09
" " National Bank Tax,	2,195 30
" " State Aid refunded,	180 00
Horace Hews, Collector of Taxes, 1880,	2 00
" " " " 1881,	6 11
" " " " 1882,	1,447 53
" " " " 1883,	12,691 62
" " Added Tax,	3 43
" " Interest on Taxes,	45 04
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	\$28,675 31

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By paid State of Massachusetts, State Tax,	\$1,860 00
" County of Middlesex, County Tax,	866 83
" Waltham National Bank, temporary loan,	4,500 00
" " " " loan,	500 00
" Charles H. Fiske, executor, loan,	1,000 00
" Sundry persons, Selectmen's orders,	15,916 67
Balance in Treasury,	4,031 81
	—————
	\$28,675 31

HORACE HEWS, *Treasurer.*

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1884.

TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Tax of 1882,	\$72 48
" 1883,	1,638 55
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	\$1,711 03

HORACE HEWS, *Collector.*

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1884.

**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

During the first month of the year the Almshouse was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Penniman, who had served the town for the past ten years, and who left April 1st, 1883. We then secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Elhanan W. Russell, whom we would gladly have retained ; but on account of Mrs. Russell's health, they were obliged to leave at the end of nineteen days—at which time Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce took charge, and have continued during the year. At the beginning of the year there were six inmates. Mrs. Dudley, from whom the town had received board for a number of years, became a dependent on the 1st of March ; Frank B. Nelson, aged 27 years ; John White, aged 76 years, who died March 27th ; Susan A. White, aged 76 years ; Robert H. Percell, aged 10 years ; Herman Percell, aged 8 years ; July 17th, admitted Joseph Fabyan. Present number, six.

220 tramps cared for at the Almshouse during the year.

RECEIPTS FROM THE FARM.

Cash received from sale of milk,	\$741 72
" " 6 cows,	199 00
" " calf,	2 00
" " pork and beef,	49 00
" " eggs,	25 06
" " potatoes,	10 00
" " cow-hide,	3 00
" " old iron,	1 25
" Treasury,	518 57
Deficiency, unpaid,	279 17
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	\$1,828 77

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid Otis H. Penniman, superintending for the month of March,	\$29 00
" Elhanan W. Russell, superintending 19 days,	18 24
" David Pierce, 10 months and 11 days,	259 17
" grain and flour,	361 93
" groceries,	227 94
" brewers' grains,	126 25
" meat and fish,	125 93
" boots, shoes, and clothing,	47 12
" household goods,	32 78
" coal,	48 50
" blacksmith and wheelwright,	47 65
" farming tools and grass seed,	18 23
" four cows,	238 50
" repairs,	16 35
" sundries,	11 00
" hens,	15 18
" labor,	47 00
" medical attendance,	25 00
" burial expenses of John White,	23 00
" express wagon and painting,	65 00
" salary of Overseers,	45 00
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	\$1,828 77

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs.	
Mary Bacon and Joseph H. Seaverns,	\$188 70
" Mrs. Calvin Durgin, board of Miss Eliza Hobbs,	34 00
" Hosea F. Traverse and Isaac Lovewell, care of Francis Fillmore (twenty-five dollars of this returned to treasury),	44 00
" Samuel H. Warren, expenses of Joseph Fabyan,	11 81

	\$278 51
Cost at Almshouse,	797 74

Total cost,	\$1,076 25

The Selectmen make the following Estimate of Expenditures for the ensuing year :

For Highways,	3,500 00
Sidewalks,	300 00
Culverts and railings,	500 00
Schools,	\$3,800 00
School incidentals,	1,000 00
Text-books,	300 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Interest on debt,	800 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,000 00
Discount and abatements,	800 00
Town incidentals,	1,700 00

	\$15,000 00

The following names will be reported at the Annual March Meeting, to be placed in the Jury box, subject to the revision of the Town :

Amri Barker,	Daniel Garfield,
Henry F. Bowers,	Josiah S. Gould,
Samuel F. Clark,	Edward C. Greene,
Edward Coburn,	Francis Hastings, 2d,
Abijah Coburn,	Edward Pierce,
James Cooper,	Fitz A. Robinson,
Marshall Cutting,	William S. Seaverns,
Hosea F. Davis,	Daniel Smith,
George W. Dunn,	Charles E. Smith,
Marcus M. Fiske,	Luther F. Upham,
Nathan S. Fiske,	Augustus M. Upham,
Hiram Garfield,	Henry A. Wheeler,

TOWN WARRANT.

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting to be held March 24th, 1884 :

The meeting will be called at 12.30 o'clock, p. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To act upon the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers, and also to act upon the reports of any Committee chosen by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and act anything relative to the collecting of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To vote upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the report of the Committee on the improvement of Newton Street, and appropriate money or act anything relative to said street.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate money to carry out the recommendations of the Road Commissioners with regard to Forest Street, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to receive and hold any money that may be left by any person, for the purpose of providing for the preservation and care of their burial lots, according to Chap. 82, Sect. 17 of Public Statutes, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the improvement of the grounds around the High School building, or act anything relative to the same.

HENRY J. WHITE,
SAMUEL H. WARREN,
NATHAN S. FISKE, } *Selectmen
of
Weston.*

REPORT
OF THE
ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The regular appropriations for the past year have been expended as usual, in different parts of the town, a detailed account of which in this report would be superfluous, as the items will be found in the Auditor's report.

During the past season, the causeway wall and part of the culvert over Russell brook, near Boyce's, on North Avenue, fell in, necessitating relaying and partly new covering stones; likewise the bridge over Stony Brook, on the old road near N. L. Sibley's, has in conjunction with the town of Waltham been rebuilt. These items have added materially to the expenses the past year. Several small culverts have been relaid, and others badly need relaying, as we regard drainage to be very essential if we would have good roads.

The special appropriations have been expended so far as within our power. Concord Street has been widened and graded, near the Central Railroad; the hill in front of Mr. John Warren's house cut and graded, adding much to the appearance of the street, likewise to that of Mr. Warren's premises. Viles Street has been widened most of the way to a width of from 22 to 30 feet, and settled will be as good a grade as the rise of the hill will allow.

Egypt hill, so called, on Glen Road, near Jenning's, has not been touched, owing to Wellesley not being ready; lying as it does in two towns, neither one can work alone to advantage, without the co-operation of the other. We have the assurance of Wellesley authorities that it shall be attended to the coming season.

Owing to unexpected delays beyond our control, the work on Church Street has not been commenced. The County Commissioners have defined the lines and set the bounds, and a

short time since issued their order. As soon as the weather and soil will permit, the work should be commenced and prosecuted with vigor.

We again call your attention to Forest Street. The Central Railroad shows but little more signs of life, if any, than for some time past. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," but we do not yet abandon all hope; we believe that road will at some future time meet the expectations of its friends. Nevertheless, aside from the Central Railroad, Forest Street is decidedly the roughest road in town; it is narrow, contracted, emphatically a one track road. From Church Street to North Avenue there is scarcely a place where two carriages can pass without extreme caution. The brush has been cut throughout its length, but only to make the roadway more hideous, revealing the rocks, boulders and banks which formerly they concealed, and served in part as a screen or railing for the street.

We recommend an appropriation for Forest Street.

It is an old saying, but none the less true because it is old, that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" so with our roads, if we could so grade them that they would not wear out soon, we could have such as to be proud of; but the unceasing wear, especially on our main avenues, requires continual watchfulness and care.

In conclusion, we would say that we are gratified in seeing an awakened interest among our citizens in regard to highways. We hope it will continue, and that one and all will see the advantages to be gained in unity, rather than in spending our time and strength in personal and sectional strife and animosity.

The thanks of the town are due to Gen. Paine, for the generous gift of a roller for highway purposes.

The subject of Newton Street is reserved for a special report.

Respectfully submitted by

ALONZO S. FISKE,
BENJ. F. CUTTER,
MARSHALL L. UPHAM, } *Road
Commissioners.*

REPORT ON NEWTON AND EAST NEWTON STREETS.

At our last annual meeting it was voted,

That the Road Commissioners be requested to confer with the Boston and Albany Railroad, and with the land-holders, and report at the next annual meeting, what should be done for the alteration of Newton and East Newton Streets, together with an estimate of the expense.

In accordance with that vote, we have conferred with the authorities of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and they have stated that it is not their intention to lay a third track across East Newton Street at present.

We therefore recommend that action in regard to that street be deferred for the present.

In regard to Newton Street, we have conferred with the abutters, with one or two exceptions, and those it would but slightly affect. They have all met us pleasantly, and expressed a willingness to give their land wherever necessary, to increase the width of the street to 35 feet, provided the Town will do the fencing.

Although as individuals, in view of the future, we would prefer a width of 40 feet, yet we have no doubt that a street of lesser width, with the line fences brought to a grade corresponding with the grade of the road, a travelled way of 25 feet, well graded and all obstructions between the lines removed, so as to allow of the safe and convenient passing of carriages, would be amply sufficient to meet the demands of the public for many years to come.

Therefore, in deference to what we know to be the feeling of the abutters, and to what we believe to be the sentiment of the majority of our citizens, we recommend that the Road Com-

missioners be instructed to widen, straighten, and define the lines of Newton Street to a uniform width of 35 feet, wherever practicable.

In regard to expense, there are some ledges where more or less blasting will be necessary, and until the lines are determined and the ledge uncovered so as to have a better view, any estimate of cost would at the best be but guess work. But we would recommend a grant of \$2,000, to be expended in widening, grading and fencing Newton Street, to commence at the junction of Newton and Ash Streets, working towards South Avenue, doing the work, as progressed, in a finished and workmanlike manner, until the sum is expended.

Respectfully submitted by

ALONZO S. FISKE,
BENJ. F. CUTTER,
MARSHALL L. UPHAM, } *Road
Commissioners.*

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide-boards are maintained at the following places, viz.:

At the junctions of North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord and Merriam Streets, Concord and Sudbury Streets, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Crescent Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and School Streets, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and East Newton Street, South Avenue and River Street, River Street and Loring Place, Winter and Brown Streets.

We do not think it necessary to maintain them at other places. We recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall take off or in any manner deface, mutilate, or destroy any guide-board, street sign board, or in any way in an unlawful manner injure the same.

Respectfully submitted by

ALONZO S. FISKE,
BENJ. F. CUTTER,
MARSHALL L. UPHAM, } *Road
Commissioners.*

R E P O R T
OF THE
Trustees of Cemeteries.

The Trustees of Cemeteries submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1884.

In Linwood Cemetery beside the usual work of keeping it in order there has been considerable work done in filling and grading near the entrance.

Four lots have been sold the past year, making the whole number sold 34.

Whole number of interments, 49.

In the Centre Burial Ground many of the stones have been reset, requiring considerable labor and time.

In the other burial grounds the usual amount of labor has been done.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received for burial lots,	\$99 40
Appropriated,	300 00
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	\$399 40

EXPENDITURES.

LINWOOD CEMETERY.

C. F. Parks, services as engineer,	\$19 00
Sundry workmen and teams,	109 02
Making and recording deeds,	2 00
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	\$130 02

LINWOOD AVENUE.

Sundry workmen,	\$18 15
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CENTRE BURIAL-GROUND.

Sundry workmen,	\$50 28
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OLD BURIAL-GROUND.

For labor,	\$4 47
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SOUTH BURIAL-GROUND.

For labor,	\$3 00
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Canvas used when digging graves,	\$10 00
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Trustees, for services,	15 00
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	\$25 00
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Amount of expenses,	\$230 92
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Balance unexpended,	168 48
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. WHITE,
EDWARD COBURN,
GEORGE E. HOBBS, } *Trustees.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
OF THE
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

	DR.
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1883.	\$120 43
Interest from Fund,	192 48
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	\$312 91
	CR.
Paid Trustees' orders,	\$169 50
Balance unexpended,	143 41
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	\$312 91

HORACE HEWS, *Treasurer.*

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1884.

R E P O R T
OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Board herewith submit their Annual Report, as required by your by-laws. The Committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

Herman A. Train, term expires in 1884.

Nahum Smith, " " 1885.

Amos Harris, " " 1886.

Amos Harris, Chairman.

Herman A. Train, Secretary.

Nahum Smith, Sub-Committee on finance and repairs.

Amos Harris, } Sub-Com. on text-books and course of study.

Nahum Smith, }
Nahum Smith, Sub-Committee on music.

School No. 1. Under the special care of Amos Harris.

"	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	Nahum Smith.
"	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	5.	"	"	"	"	"	Herman A. Train.
"	6.	"	"	"	"	"	"

HIGH SCHOOL.

The school has been taught during the past year by Mr. Dana M. Dustan, of Peterboro', N. H. Mr. Dustan is a graduate of Dartmouth College. He has had some four years of experience as an instructor, and came among us with excellent recommendations from parties that we knew. The progress of the school for the past year has given unmistakable evidence that the choice of the present Principal was very wise. The discipline has been

kind, firm, impartial and morally elevating. The building has been constantly looked after, and measures adopted so that it should receive no unnecessary defacement.

The High School being in a room by itself for two terms, has been a relief to the teacher. More of his time has been given to his legitimate work, and his own school has received more benefit of his experience and talent in imparting instruction than under the former arrangement. Effort has especially been made to assist the scholar to utilize his knowledge by writing essays.

The pen has been in use in some manner much of the time during the year. In the varied study of English literature there is offered a wide scope for the use of the pen, as well as for the intellect and imagination. The scholars have been allowed to perform experiments in physics, unassisted by the teacher. This has awakened an interest in this branch of science that has been very gratifying. The study of physical geography was entered upon with considerable hesitation and trepidation. But its general principles were very happily mastered, and very gratifying progress was made by the class. The daily newspapers cannot now be read understandingly without some knowledge of this branch of study, which is constantly being perfected.

The talent for singing in the school is fair. No extra expense has been incurred in teaching this art. The teachers have in all our schools done good service in this branch the past year. Those who cannot sing themselves have encouraged their pupils to cultivate this talent. We hope the High School will take renewed interest in music, and make the most of their talents in this line of disciplining themselves for usefulness.

We are happy to know that our older scholars are availing themselves of the Town library. Under the direction of the Principal, standard books that have remained upon the shelves for years unread, are now sought with eagerness and studied with profit. This is what we have patiently sought to accomplish. We appreciate the time taken and the patience shown by the librarian, in co-operating with the Principal in introducing our scholars to books containing the best thoughts of the most able and efficient authors.

All our schools are now taught by teachers who have had years of experience, with one exception, and she has had the advantage derived from a Normal School. Those who have had charge of

schools can appreciate the benefits which accrue from accomplished and tried educators. It pays to retain their services.

The interest which the parents have manifested in the High School is highly appreciated by the teacher and Committee. We hope to see their hearty co-operation continue, for the effect is very quickly felt by the scholars. The large number of friends present on the day of graduation, completely filling the spacious hall, shows the large place which the High School has in their hearts. The manner in which the exercises were enjoyed, and the commendation expressed in regard to the manner in which the class acquitted themselves, is appreciated by those who have labored to educate them. The present indications are that the school will be larger in the year to come than for some time past. We regard the school in a good condition, and the future very encouraging.

In behalf of the School Committee,

AMOS HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Whole number of scholars,	29
Average membership,	26
" attendance,	24
Tardy marks,	19

Perfect in attendance for one year :

Minnie Bemis,	Carrie Coburn,	Mattie Tucker,
Mamie Moor,	Hellen Cutter.	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss ABBIE C. FISKE, Teacher.

Under the care of the present teacher this school has enjoyed a year of unusual prosperity. It never was larger nor possessed more mental ability since its organization. If permitted to pursue their course of study, we shall be greatly disappointed if we do not see the scholars taking high rank. Hard and persistent work has been done during the year, and the results are exceedingly gratifying to your Committee. Special notice should be made in reference to the amount of writing that has been done, in the line of compositions and subjects from history given to the scholars,

and they writing impromptu all they knew on these subjects as soon as announced. The attainments of the school have in this important branch met with deserved approbation, both by parents and Committee.

The school is also fortunate in having one who has created a very decided interest in singing. Under her inspiration the knowledge gained in the Primary schools in this science has not been allowed to remain unemployed. We hope that we may see the school brought still more under the elevating power of music, taking a deeper interest in the cultivation of the vocal organs than ever before.

The school for two terms has been by itself, and the experiment has very plainly shown that the pupils have profited by the change. Better order has been secured, and increasing interest manifested in the studies by the scholars. The entire responsibility of the school has been left with the teacher during school hours. This is as it should be; and if there is success, or failure, we can very easily determine the cause. The arrangements, when perfected, for the accommodation of both schools in separate rooms in the same building, we have reason to believe will be admirable.

The course of study requires two years. The school is therefore divided into two classes. The studies embraced in the course are arithmetic, geography, grammar, U. S. history, reading, writing compositions, spelling, and declamations. With average ability, good attention and persistent effort, there is reason to expect that an excellent preparation may be made for admission into the High School. If the scholars are permitted to pursue the course of four years in the latter school, in the judgment of your Committee the youth of our town ought to have a general and practical education sufficient for the common duties of life.

In behalf of the School Committee,

AMOS HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Attendance for one year,	: 24
Average membership,	: 30

Scholars not absent or tardy :

Florence M. Coburn, 13 terms ;	Oscar Coburn, 6 terms ;
Ida F. Warren, 12 " Ruby Tucker, 3 "	
Ellen C. Bowler, 8 " Pearlie Moor, 3 "	

SCHOOL No. 1—EAST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Miss ELLEN M. JONES, Teacher.

It is with pleasure that we are able to report the continued services of the present teacher. Thirty-four pupils, so very young as the most of them are in this school, require much tact in governing and a love to teach minds of such grade. With the co-operation of the parents good discipline has been maintained. The material for an efficient school is above the average, and we have reason to believe that it is being moulded and directed in the right manner. Special mention should be made of the proficiency in writing by the smaller pupils. It is plain, symmetrical and practical.

There seems to be a cheerful and pleasant spirit pervading the school-room. Some of the scholars already have given evidence of marked ability in singing. This exercise is coming to be a striking feature in this school, and its moral effect is very apparent. We trust the parents during the coming year will try, and if possible have their children at school early. This will have a beneficial influence on all the pupils, and cheer the heart of the teacher.

With this condition of the school as above represented, we have reason to hope for success during the next year.

AMOS HARRIS,
Sub-Committee.

Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	34
Average membership,	.	.	.	.	32
“ attendance,	.	.	.	.	31.77
Tardy marks,	.	.	.	.	137

Scholar not absent or tardy:

Arthur H. Parker.

SCHOOL No. 2—WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Miss LILLIE I. DUNN, Teacher.

This school has been under the care of the same teacher for eight years. The advantages derived thereby are of great value. Frequent changes are apt to demoralize a school and the desired results are not realized. The present year has been one of deci-

ded success. The scholars, though as an average are quite young, have given commendable attention to their studies, and afford ground to hope that, under the present impetus and discipline, they will do excellent work in the future.

Some of the more advanced scholars have left town, and their presence is missed, and their influence in creating enthusiasm for study is felt by the school. The discipline and moral tone of the school is healthy. It is a pleasure to visit them and witness the cheerfulness and hopefulness that is seen in the countenances of all. The singing is spirited, and the attention given to drawing has been rewarded with success. The room having been recently painted affords a cheerful place for the scholars to study. The present outlook for the school is very hopeful.

AMOS HARRIS,

Sub-Committee.

Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	28
Average attendance,	.	.	:	.	.	17
Tardy marks,	.	.	:	.	.	12

'SCHOOL No. 3—NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

Miss IDA A. GOULD, Teacher.

We are pleased that we can report a small growth in number this year, and the prospect of still farther increase in the coming year.

The public examination of this school must have satisfied all who were present, that a good work had been done in the year then closing, and we think that on any day, public or—but all days are public in our schools, and the doors are always open, and those who enter here will find the same work going on, year in and year out. Need we say more for this school? It needs no words of praise; it speaks for itself, and results justify the work.

The complaint we now have to make goes beyond the school-room. In a school of 23 in number, 62 tardy marks are a great deal too many for ordinary, or for any reason whatever; and the remedy, like charity, must begin at home. Tardiness and absenteeism work untold injury to the discipline of a school.

NAHUM SMITH,

Sub-Committee.

Number of scholars for year,	23
Average membership,	18
" attendance,	17
Number of tardy marks,	62

Freddie Eldridge has been perfect in attendance for three terms.

SCHOOL No. 4—NORTH-EAST DISTRICT.

Miss ANNE C. COBURN, Teacher.

We need not say that this school maintains its position in the regard of its immediate friends. The long list of parental visitors, the oft-repeated visits of its former pupils to the loved scene of their past strivings and successes, mean this; but the crowds that fill every nook and corner on its closing days, and the kindly interest in its work outside its immediate circle, all speak in plain terms of the radiating influence of a bright example of well directed labor.

A kind Providence has spared it from untimely loss, and the wasting sickness has not visited it during the past year. Its numbers have been well maintained; and if a great class goes out, the following lines close in, and the ranks fill up in unbroken succession.

We should not omit to mention the good results of the attention given to singing in this, as in the other schools, and the efforts of the teachers have been met by the ready response of the scholars, as was shown in one school where the teacher, who not a singer, yet by a little tact in using the talent of some specially gifted scholar, did very good work.

NAHUM SMITH,
Sub-Committee.

Whole number of scholars,	46
Perfect in attendance,	19
Number of tardy marks,	13

Perfect in attendance, 6 terms, George L. Spear.

" " 3 " Lillie M. Hoar,

SCHOOL No. 5—SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT.

Miss LIZZIE J. VILES, Teacher.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to report another year of continued growth and prosperity. There has been quite an increase in the membership of the school, which has added not only to its working force, but also to the enthusiasm of the pupils, stimulating them to greater activity and more persevering study, which are indispensable to success in the school-room.

While there has been commendable progress in the several branches of study, the marked improvement in reading deserves a more than passing notice. Viewing the year as a whole, we feel that the work accomplished has been very satisfactory. We are informed that an addition of ten or twelve pupils is expected next term. The outlook for this school is very promising.

Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	32
Average membership,	.	.	.	.	.	24
“ attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	22
Tardy marks,	.	.	.	.	.	29

Perfect in attendance during the year :

Harry Warren, Peter Keeley.

HERMAN A. TRAIN,

Sub-Committee.

SCHOOL No. 6—SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT.

Miss CLARA F. STIMPSON, Teacher.

The year's work here has been good. There has been a great reduction in the membership of the school, occasioned by the removal of several families. We hope the parents will give due thought to the importance of the *punctuality* of their children.

The exercises on the closing day were of such a character as to prove most conclusively the efficiency of the teacher, and the faithfulness of the scholars. The organ has been repaired during the year, and is not only ornamental, but useful in aiding the scholars in singing, which is a very important and cheerful feature in school work.

We trust the disadvantages at this school, which cannot be fully obviated without an increase of scholars, will be recognized and regarded with due allowance.

Whole number of scholars,	.	.	.	.	.	15
Average membership,	.	.	.	.	.	12
" attendance,	.	.	.	.	.	9
Tardy marks,	.	.	.	.	.	81

HERMAN A. TRAIN,
Sub-Committee.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

ON

FINANCE AND REPAIRS.

<i>Item 1.</i>	Appropriation for support of schools,	\$3,600 00
	Income from the Massachusetts School Fund,	171 45

		\$3,771 45
	Expenditure for support of Public Schools,	\$3,650 00
<i>Item 2.</i>	Appropriation for school incidentals,	\$1,000 00
	Amount transferred from school fund,	42 86

		\$1,042 86
	Expenditure for school incidentals,	\$1,042 65

	Balance,	\$0 21
<i>Item 3.</i>	Special appropriation for purchase of school books and wall maps for use of schools,	\$300 00
	Expended under this item,	296 17

	Balance unexpended,	\$3 83

From the appropriation under Item 2, we drew heavily for the repairs of the rooms of schools No. 4, No. 2 and No. 3, also some smaller jobs of painting in rooms of Nos. 5 and 6.

This year the room of No. 1 school must be painted, and the roof of the No. 4 building must be shingled, and some essential work too long neglected must be done outside.

We hope the town will give us the special appropriation for the purchase of school books, and \$300 should be sufficient for the year. We believe that the experience of the last two years proves that this expenditure has worked for the best interests of teachers and scholars.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

N. SMITH,
Sub-Committee.

Report of the Library Committee.

The Library Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884 :

Two hundred and sixty-one books have been added to the library during the year—228 by purchase, and 33 by gift.

Whole number of books taken out during the year, 8,070.

Donations of books and pamphlets have been received from the following sources, viz : Mrs. C. J. Paine, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, Mrs. Horatio Hews, Hon. Theodore Lyman, Mr. Herbert Merriam, Col. D. S. Lamson, Mr. F. H. Hastings, Gen. W. B. Hazen, Mr. E. A. Jones, State of Massachusetts, Cobden Club, London, Bureau of Education, American Unitarian Association, Public Libraries of Boston, Lancaster, Wayland and Southbridge.

The picture of Daniel Webster in the library room was the gift of H. S. Milton, Esq.

(For financial exhibit see Treasurer's report.)

The books have mostly received careful usage during the past year, and are in good condition ; but with the best of care they will wear out, and more or less rebinding has to be done every year ; and we have the past year disposed of a large lot of worn out books and worthless trash for paper stock.

The library continues to be well patronized. Books have been taken from the different departments in about the usual proportions. In numbers fiction takes the lead, as usual. This is always so in all public libraries ; but let it be remembered that books of fiction are mostly very small, requiring but little time to read, are generally read for amusement, and are often returned to the library unread, if the opening chapters do not prove interesting. Whereas the books of the other departments not only average very much larger, but are of a more

solid character, and taken out with a definite purpose of learning something of the subject of which they treat; therefore they take up much more time. In fact one could go through with several novels in the time that it would take to read understandingly one of the larger histories or works of science. Hence it will be seen that the number of books taken from the public library ought not to be taken as an unerring criterion by which to judge of the amount of time spent in reading, or of the intelligence and culture of a community.

In the purchase of books we have kept the educational needs of the young steadily in view, and it is gratifying to know (as is indicated by the increased and increasing use of the books by the pupils of the schools, in connection with their studies), that the library is fast taking its proper place as a part of the educational system of the town.

OLIVER R. ROBBINS,
AMOS HARRIS,
JOHN COBURN, } *Library Committee.*

Library Treasurer's Account.

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Balance on hand, March 1, 1883,	\$27 79
Interest from Library Fund,	84 00
From Town Treasury,	174 65
Received from Librarian, fines,	2 00
" " sale of old books and pamphlets,	3 30
" " " carpet,	1 00
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	\$292 74

C.R.

Paid Lockwood, Brooks & Co., for books and periodicals,	\$263 61
George W. Cutting, for American Agriculturist,	1 10
Amos Harris, for books and periodicals,	1 62
Albert Morse, for expressage,	6 75
E. H. Atwood, "	1 20
Balance in Treasury,	18 46

	\$292 74

HORACE HEWS, *Treasurer.*

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1884.

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